



COPPELL
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Board Action Required ☒ X

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To: Board of Trustees
From: Dr. Deana Dynis
Date: May 18, 2021
cc: Dr. Angie Applegate

RE: CPR Requirement Waiver

Background:

Chapter 74 Section 74.38 of the Texas Administrative Code requires school districts to provide instruction to students in grades 7-12 in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR). In Coppell ISD, this instruction is provided through the seventh grade iExplore course and additional hands-on instruction is provided at our high schools for any learner whose PEIMS information indicates s/he needs to fulfill this graduation requirement.

As permissible by the Texas Education Agency, the Coppell ISD may submit a waiver for this requirement for the 2020-2021 school year should the district-level planning committee (DEIC) review the waiver.

Dr. Deana Dynis brought the waiver to DEIC on May 18, 2021, and it was agreed upon by that committee of district stakeholders that CISD should submit the TEA waiver due, in part, to the number of learners still receiving virtual instruction in the Coppell ISD.

Recommendation:

The CISD Administration in partnership with the District Education Improvement Council recommend the CISD Board of Trustees approve our request to submit a waiver for CPR Instruction for the 2020-2021 school year.